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HIDDEN FALLS TERMINAL HARVEST AREA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, August 7, and from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, August 11, 2022:

Hidden Falls Terminal Harvest Area (THA): will be open west of a line from North Point at 57°13.37′ N lat, 134°50.56′ W long to a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°12.11′ N lat, 134°50.26′ W long with the following restriction:

<u>Kasnyku Bay</u>: will be closed west of a line from a point at $57^{\circ}13.18'$ N lat, $134^{\circ}51.89'$ W long to a point at $57^{\circ}12.99'$ N lat, $134^{\circ}51.96'$ W long to a point at $57^{\circ}12.90'$ N lat, $134^{\circ}51.51'$ W long to a point at $57^{\circ}12.65'$ N lat, $134^{\circ}51.51'$ W long.

The 2022 forecasted run of summer chum salmon to Hidden Falls THA is 304,000 fish. NSRAA needed approximately 170,000 chum salmon for broodstock. Chum salmon broodstock collection has been completed at the Hidden Falls Hatchery.

<u>Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions</u>: Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length **MAY be retained and sold**. Chinook salmon less than 28 inches may be retained but not sold.

Fishermen and processors are reminded that all salmon, including steelhead, commercially harvested but retained for personal use and not sold, must be reported on fish tickets at the time of delivery.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S5622.

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